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MEMORANDUM FOR: OGC

SUBJECT:

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1. It is requested that the Office of General Counsel
render an interpretation of Section 25X1A

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"(b) The following types of leave shall not
constitute a break in continuous service abroad:
(2) A period of annual leave granted an
employee to return to the United States
or its Territories and possessions, at
his personal expense for the sole purpose
of meeting a personal emergency." (Emphasis Supplied)

2. Several of our employees in the field have taken leave
in the United States, paying their own way both ways and always
remaining in a pay status. All the leaves in question were for
personal convenience and were not "for the sole purpose of meeting
a personal emergency". An early decision as to the effect of such
leave on "continuous service abroad" will be appreciated.

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